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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER AND TOWN CLERK

OF THE

TOWN OF BEDFORD

TOGETHER WITH THE

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD, AND PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

February 15, 1907

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NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE LIBRARY

[L. S.]

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bedford, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Bedford on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

ARTICLE I. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

ART. II. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

ART. III. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for maintenance of the poor, for repairs of roads and bridges, for Memorial Day, and for any article embraced in this warrant.

ART. IV. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the public library in addition to that required by law.

ART. V. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes, if so fix the time and rate.

ART. VI. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate fifteen dollars for the care of clock on church.

ART. VII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the care of the new cemetery.

ART. VIII. To see if the town will make any change in the method of repairing highways.

ART. IX. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money if needed.

ART. X. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure state aid for the permanent improvement of highways, under the law passed at the January session, 1905.

ART. XI. To see if the town will vote to establish a police court and take any action relating thereto.

ART. XII. To see if the town will vote to allow space in the town house for the school text books and supplies.

ART. XIII. To see what action the town will take in regard to changing its present system of collecting the dog licenses.

ART. XIV. To see what action the town will take in regard the pay of Moderator, Constable and special police officers.

ART. XV. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to build a receiving tomb in cemetery.

ART. XVI. To see if the town wishes to take any action in regard to the destruction of brown-tail moths and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. XVII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for a new floor in the town hall.

ART. XVIII. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, and all other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seven.

PERHAM PARKER,
FRED F. LANE,
NEWTON I. PEASLEE

Selectmen of Bedford.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT TO FEB. 15, 1907

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES, 1906—1907.

Paid	Frank E. Manning, services first selectman....	$ 120.00
	Perham Parker, services second selectman	85.00
	Fred F. Lane, services third selectman.....	75.00
	Lyman M. Kinson, services Board of Health..	15.00
	Wallace H. Tarbell, services Board of Health..	5.00
	Chas. P. Woodbury, services Board of Health..	15.00
	John F. Gove, services as janitor.....	35.00
	John F. Gove, services as auditor.....	2.00
	Geo F. Barnard, tax collector 1905	85.00
	Fred A. French, services town clerk.	50.00
	J. Henry Putnam, services as supervisor, 1906.	7.00
	Ira Barr, services as ballot clerk.....	5.00
	Ernest Jenkins, services as police officer	5.00
	E. W. Stevens, services as auditor.....	2.00
	E. W. Stevens, services as moderator, March and November.....	10.00
	William Melendy Jr., services as constable....	5.00
	William Melendy, Jr., collecting dog license...	25.00
	William Melendy, Jr., constable fall election...	5.00
	George H. Hardy, services special police November election.....	5.00
	George H. Wiggin, supervisor and blanks fall and spring election.....	14.80
	E. B. Hull, services supervisor spring and fall election	14.00
	William Melendy, Jr., services school board ..	62.00
	Albert P. Watson, services as member of school board	65.00
	Albert P. Watson, services as treasurer of school board.....	10.00

Paid Quincey Barnard, services as ballot clerk	$	5.00
E. R. French, services as town treasurer		40.00
E. R. French, services as ballot clerk		5.00
	$	771.80

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid Quincey Barnard, care of clock	$	10.00
E. A. Stratton, printing town reports		44.00
Wallace H. Tarbell, placarding and fumigating		5.25
Fred F. Lane, housing road machine		2.50
Medicine and groceries furnished Geo. F. Bowen		2.89
Fred F. Lane, carrying McDoles to Grasmere		3.00
Fred A. French, vital statistics		15.00
E. A. Stratton, order books		2.75
Fred F. Lane, carrying Herbert McDole to Grasmere		2.00
W. M. Flanders, watching at J. E. French's		3.00
Omar Peppin, 1 cord of wood for William McDole		4.00
John Hadlock, edge and bolts for road machine		8.50
Tuition, Manchester high school		36.00
Perham Parker, freight on bridge plank		6.17
Lewis Bell Post, No. 3, G. A. R., flags and marker		5.75
Mrs. E. B. Hull, damage to team		37.50
James J. Farrell, iron railing		79.99
C. P. Farley, repairing road machine		3.50
John B. Clarke Co., printing signs		1.25
E. E. Parker, services running lines, Gage road		2.00
Legal advice		5.00
George H. Wiggin, damage to team on highway		10.00
Chas. P. Woodbury, building fence town house.		12.50
Fred F. Lane, use of telephone		.60
Fred F. Lane, freight and carting fixtures for town hall		2.74
Fred A. French, returning vital statistics		13.35

Paid Tuition, Manchester high school	$	121.55
Tuition, McGaw institute		60.00
John Parkhurst, three cord wood for town house		16.50
Cilebert Manard, watering trough		3.00
Wm. Flanders, enumeration of school children		10.00
William Melendy, Jr., arrest and court, McLani case		2.50
Fred A. French, returning births and deaths		7.00
Recording Deeds		1.24
Frank Holbrook, services as juror and mileage		2.34
Geo. M. Davis, M. D., births and deaths		.75
Tuition, Manchester high school		178.50
Tuition, Manchester, Halesville and Varney schools		15.60
Joseph Taylor, returning births and deaths		2.50
J. S. Parkhurst, repairing road machine and drills		3.50
Frank H. Barnard, interest on note		48.00
Fred A. French, goods furnished		18.90
Fred A. French, care of scales		20.00
Fred A. French, recording and reporting vital statistics		14.25
John Gove, cleaning town hall		5.00
Albert P. Watson, care of school supplies		10.00
Albert P. Watson, school books and supplies		289.03
Nelson Fosher, use of watering trough		3.00
E. E. & P. Parker, plank for scales		1.00
Albert P. Watson, tuition, Manchester high school		142.80
Joseph Taylor, returning births and deaths		1.25
	$	1,297.45

Snow Bills.

Paid A. E. Campbell	$	3.85
E. A. Porter		4.75
Geo. A. King		12.90

Paid John M. Sargent	5.13
A. E. Campbell	2.50
James E. Gault	4.00
A. E. Campbell	2.75
G. H. Witherspoon	3.58
Harrison Campbell	1.95
F. L. Robinson	5.15
W. S. Manning, 1906	1.80
Alva Mack, 1906	3.75
E. B. Hull, breaking roads with snow roller, district No. 7	4.00
Frank S. Crowell, breaking roads with snow roller, district No. 7	4.50
Chas. E. Bursiel, breaking roads	2.00
Geo. A. King, breaking roads and money paid out, district Nos. 22—23	10.26
J. E. Gault, breaking roads, district No. 6	2.00
B. W. Nichols, breaking road, district No. 24	2.75
John A. Quaid, breaking road, district No. 1	1.05
F. E. Kimston, breaking road, district No. 13	2.00
	$ 80.67

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

DISTRICT NOS. 2—4.

Paid Labor on highway, Harrison Campbell	5.10
Harrison Campbell, labor on highway and money paid out	81.75
Wm. B. French, labor on highway	5.25
John A. Quaid, labor on highway	5.25
Fred F. Lane, labor on highway	10.25
J. J. Murphy, cutting bushes	14.25
E. E. & P. Parker, bridge plank	17.50
A. Bohman, labor on highway	4.50
Harrison Campbell, cutting bushes	3.00
Harrison Campbell, railing	1.00

Paid George H. Hardy, cutting bushes	9.50
	$ 157.35

DISTRICT NOS. 3—27—28.

Paid Omar Peppin, labor on highway, Dist. No. 28.	24.10
Omar Peppin, labor on highway, Dist. No. 27.	34.13
Omar Peppin, labor on highway, Dist. No. 3.	54.00
Omar Peppin, labor on highway and money paid out, Dist. No. 27	68.75
Omar Peppin, labor on highway	9.80
	$ 190.78

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Paid L. M. Kinson, labor on highway	17.25
L. M. Kinson, labor on highway	3.18
J. E. Gault, labor on highway	1.13
Lewis Gault, labor on highway	1.13
Lewis Monte, labor on highway	1.13
Wm. M. Patten, labor on highway, with team	3.00
E. A. Porter, labor on highway, with team	3.00
L. M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out	16.00
	$ 45.82

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Paid James E. Gault, labor on highway, 1905	3.00
James E. Gault, labor on highway and money paid out	30.32
James E. Gault, labor on highway and money paid out	29.30
	$ 62.62

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Paid O. G. Kilton, labor on highway	14.60

Paid G. J. Lahey, labor on highway	$	1.75
Frank S. Crowell		16.00
Orra G. Kilton, labor or highway and money paid out		39.62
	$	71.97

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Paid E. A. Porter, labor on highway and money paid out	$	47.45
E. A. Porter, labor on highway and money paid out		7.50
E. A. Porter, labor on highway and money paid out		13.88
E. A. Porter, labor on highway and money paid out		7.50
	$	76.33

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Paid W. A. Dunton, labor on highway, 1906	$	1.35
L. M. Kinson, labor on highway		.85
L. A. Dwyer, labor on highway and money paid out		18.25
L. A. Dwyer, labor on highway and money paid out		21.40
L. A. Dwyer, labor on highway and money paid out		32.85
E. E. & P. Parker, posts and railings, Dist. No. 9		1.50
	$	76.20

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Paid Geo. W. Smith, labor on highway and money paid out	$	29.08
Geo. W. Smith, labor on highways and money paid out		17.35
	$	46.43

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Paid John M. Hodgman, labor on highway and money paid out	$	8.10
John M. Hodgman, labor on highway and money paid out		48.70
John M. Hodgman, labor on highway and money paid out		13.50
	$	70.30

DISTRICT NO. 12.

Paid Geo. H. Wiggin, labor on highway		30.90
E. S. & J. A. McDerby, 58 load gravel		5.80
Geo. H. Wiggin, labor on highway		12.53
	$	49.23

DISTRICT NO. 13.

Paid Ernest Jenkins, labor on highway and money paid out		52.25
E. E. & P. Parker, bridge plank		12.00
Ernest Jenkins, labor on highway		10.00
	$	74.25

DISTRICT NOS. 14—15

Paid George H. Hardy, labor on highway and money paid out	$	81.63

DISTRICT NO. 16.

Paid John Parkhurst, labor on highway and money paid out	$	31.00

DISTRICT NO. 17.

Paid George E. Gault, labor on highway and money paid out	$	48.49

Paid George E. Gault, labor on highway and money paid out	$	27.37
E. E. & P. Parker, bridge plank		52.40
	$	128.26

DISTRICT NO. 18.

Paid Frank E. Manning, labor on highway and money paid out	$	15.02
Frank E. Manning, labor on highway and money paid out		12.30
	$	27.32

DISTRICT NO. 19.

Paid E. J. Campbell, labor on highway	$	2.75
A. E. Campbell, labor on highway and money paid out		40.35
A. E. Campbell, labor on highway and money paid out		25.15
	$	68.25

DISTRICT NO. 20.

Paid Milton N. Flint, labor on highway and money paid out	$	24.40

DISTRICT NO. 21.

Paid John M. Sargent, labor on highway and money paid out	$	31.50

DISTRICT NO. 22.

Paid Arthur W. Holbrook, labor on highway and money paid out	$	25.55

DISTRICT NO. 23.

Paid George A. King, labor on highway	$	2.10

Paid George A. King, labor on highway, money paid out	$	41.70
George A. King, labor on highway, money paid out		6.50
	$	50.30

DISTRICT NO. 24.

Paid B. W. Nichols, labor on highway and money paid out	$	98.15
B. W. Nichols, labor on highway and money paid out		31.45
	$	129.60

DISTRICT NO. 25.

Paid Geo. P. Farr, labor on highway and money paid out	$	63.05

DISTRICT NO. 26.

Paid G. H. Witherspoon, labor on highway and money paid out	$	24.50
Arthur Holbrook, holding road machine 2 days.		4.00
Chester Holbrook, 2 days with team road machine		8.00
Geo. A. King, 2 days with team road machine.		8.00
D. J. Clifford, 2 days labor		3.00
George Caldwell, 2 days labor		3.00
Frank Robinson, 1 days labor		1.50
T. E. Barr, 14 loads gravel		1.40
G. H. Witherspoon, labor on highway and money paid out		6.50
G. H. Witherspoon, labor on highway and money paid out		14.65
	$	74.55

District No. 29.

Paid George O. Spencer, labor on highway and money paid out	$	18.75

District No. 30.

Paid J. G. Holbrook, labor on highway and money paid out		33.51
J. G. Holbrook, labor on highway and money paid out		12.20
	$	45.71

District No. 31.

Paid Fred M. Barnard, labor on highway and money paid out	$	33.25

District No. 32.

Paid Chas. E. Bursiel, labor on highway and money paid out	$	45.57
Chas. E. Bursiel, labor on highway and money paid out		3.95
	$	49.52

District No. 33.

Paid Harry W. Atwood, labor on highway and money paid out	$	15.50

Board of Health.

Paid L. M. Kinson, fumigating Peter Laforge house	$	2.00
L. M. Kinson, 1 gal. formaldehyde		2.50
L. M. Kinson, stamps		.04
L. M. Kinson, trip to Orrin Webber's		2.00
L. M. Kinson, fumigating Orrin Webber's house		2.00
L. M. Kinson, paid Dr. Morris Stark		.75

Paid L. M. Kinson, paid telephone	$	.10
L. M. Kinson, fumigating Cabana house		2.00
L. M. Kinson, 1 gal. formaldehyde		2.50
C. P. Woodbury, fumigating Orrin Webber, McDoles, and Geo. Webber houses		9.60
C. P. Woodbury, posting cards, formaldehyde and analysis of water		5.60
	$	29.09

CEMETERY EXPENSES.

Paid George F. Barnard, treas. cemetery trustees	$	50.00
James W. Sargent, labor Joppa cemetery		14.08
John McIntire, labor at Beal cemetery		2.25
Martha Woodbury, interest on Barr fund, 1906.		12.24
Geo. F. Barnard, treasurer		25.00
James W. Sargent, labor Joppa cemetery		6.00
Geo. F. Barnard, interest on Burseil fund		4.10
	$	113.67

NEW ROADS.

Paid A. L. & M. N. Flint, building Gage road	$	303.18
Fesendon & Lowell, barbed wire and staples		14.75
B. F. Grear, 125 posts		12.50
Chas. H. Gage, building fence on Gage road		10.00
	$	340.43

BROWN-TAIL MOTHS.

Paid for Brown-tail moths	$	313.60

REPAIRS TOWN HALL.

Paid Harris M. Shaw, ceiling for town hall	$	670.00
Bailey & Hubbard Mfg. Co., chandeliers for town hall		132.86
J. J. Farrell, labor hanging chandeliers at town hall		4.80

Paid Fred F. Lane, labor hanging chandeliers at town hall		4.00
	$	811.66

PUBLIC LIBRARY EXPENSES.

Paid Frank H. Barnard, treasurer of trustees	$	20.00
Frank H. Barnard, balance town appropriation		77.20
Frank H. Barnard, interest on Chandler fund		24.56
	$	121.76

PERSONS AIDED BY COUNTY.

Paid Margaret Fosher	$	43.00

PERSONS AIDED BY TOWN.

Paid Joseph Taylor, medical attendance McDole's	$	8.00
Geo. M. Davis, medical attendance Geo. G. McLaughlin		2.50
Board for William McDole, from April 13 to May 1		6.07
Board for Willie G. McDole, from April 13 to April 24		3.93
Board for Herbert McDole, from April 13 to April 28		5.36
Burial of Willie G. McDole		14.00
Board of William McDole, from May 1 to June 15		16.43
Frederick L. Wallace, burial of William McDole		30.00
Board for Herbert McDole, from May 15 to June 15		11.07
Dr. Work, medical attendance for McDoles		12.00
John H. Garland, digging grave for Willie G. McDole		2.00
Joseph Taylor, medical attendance for George McLaughlin		4.50
Joseph Taylor, medical attendance for Eloffa Jubinville		2.50

Paid Chas. M. Floyd, clothes for William McDole	$	6.94
E. B. Dunbar, M. D., medical services William McDole		3.75
Goods furnished Peter Laforge		6.85
	$	135.90

Trust Funds.

The chandler fund is invested in the Amoskeag Savings Bank and the interest is devoted to the care of the public library.

The Barr fund is invested in the Amoskeag Savings Bank and the interest is devoted to the care of the Barr lot.

The Bursiel fund is invested in the Amoskeag Savings Bank and the interest is devoted to the care of the Bursiel lot.

The Shepard fund is invested in the Amoskeag Savings Bank and the interest is devoted to the care of the Shepard lot.

The Walker fund is invested in the Amoskeag Savings Bank and the interest is devoted to the care of the Walker lot.

Abatements.

Arthur J. Bird	$	1.42
Wallace H. Larbell, paid in Hopkinton		1.42
Allen Quimby, paid in Dover		1.42
Alex. Messer		1.42
Alfred Clowes		1.42
Clarence W. Crowell, paid in Manchester		1.42
Peter Prudhomme, paid in Manchester		1.42
Eloffa Jubinville		2.63
Bert Blackman		1.42
Tracey Farr, pay in Goffstown		1.42

Charles A. Campbell, pay in Boston	$	1.42
Frank Colby		1.42
Chas. Nesmeth, over tax		.71
George L. Reed, over tax		.71
William Cooper, over tax		1.42
Cavanaugh Bros., over tax		4.26
Granville Ambrose		1.42
George F. Barnard, discount on taxes		123.49
George Dion, poll tax.		1.60
John I. Davis, poll tax		1.60
Derome Lude, poll tax		1.60
James W. Ray, poll tax		1.60
Frank Need, poll tax		1.60
Frank White, poll tax		1.60
Tolford Bros., error		7.20
Howard Williams, poll tax		1.60
William J. McCornish, poll tax		1.60
James H. Fullerton, school tax		6.08
Vernon Dill, poll tax		1.60
Augus Morrison, poll tax		1.60
Narcisse Pache, poll tax		1.60
Harry A. Shoffe, over tax 1906		4.26
Milton N. Flint, over tax		1.07
	$	186.47

Orders Drawn.

Town officers' salaries	$	771.80
Incidental expenses		1,297.45
Highways and Bridges		2,216.79
Snow bills		80.67
New Gage road		340.43
Repairs on town hall		811.66
Cemetery expenses		113.67
Public library		121.76
County poor		43.00

Town poor	$ 135.90
Board of health	29.09
Brown-tail moths	313.60
Abatements	186.47
	$ 6,462.29

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1905.

State tax	$ 1,620.00
County tax	1,267.31
Highway tax	1,634.32
Highway tax extra	1,200.00
School tax	2,430.00
School tax extra	200.00
Support of poor	100.00
Memorial day	10.00
Public library	97.20
New cemetery	75.00
Care of clock	15.00
Necessary town charges	500.00
New lamps for town hall	75.00
Percentage	59.10
	$ 9,282.93

VALUATION.

Polls, 331	$ 33,100.00
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings	506,745.00
Horses, 469	35,330.00
Oxen, 4	250.00
Cows, 1,107	34,144.00
Other meat stock, 187	3,495.00
Sheep, 10	50.00
Hogs, 1	10.00
Fowls, 2,172	1,086.00
Mule, 1	25.00
Carriages, 14	2,300.00
Money	19,263.00

Stock in trade	$ 13,330.00
Mills and other machinery	4,600.00
	$ 653,728.00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PERHAM PARKER,
FRED F. LANE,
NEWTON I. PEASLEE,
Selectmen of Bedford.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

JAMES E. FRENCH,
EDDY W. STEVENS,
Auditors.

Treasurer's Report Ending Feb. 15, 1907.

DR.

Received of treasurer, Feb. 15, 1906.....	$1,568.59
George F. Barnard, Collector 1906	7,957.03
George F. Barnard, Collector 1905	917.15
George F. Barnard, 1905, interest and not on list.....	20.48
A. W. Holbrook, 1 cemetery lot.....	14.00
George F. Barnard, 9 cemetery lots.....	124.00
Fred A. French, dog licenses.	274.45
Fred A. French, histories and diaries.....	44.50
Selectmen, use of scales.....	18.14
Selectmen, rent of hall.....	65.00
W. H. McDoel, board of William McDole.....	57.19
Amoskeag Savings Bank, interest on Barr fund	12.28
Amoskeag Savings Bank, interest on Walker fund.....	4.10
Amoskeag Savings Bank, interest on Chandler fund...	24.56
Amoskeag Savings Bank, interest on Bursiel fund.....	4.10
Amoskeag Savings Bank, interest on Shepard fund....	8.19

Received of State treasurer, insurance tax	$ 57.75	
State treasurer, railroad tax..	61.12	
State treasurer, savings Bank tax.....	2,190.72	
State treasurer, literary fund.	112,85	
County.....	43.00	
		$13,579.20

Cr.

Paid Orders drawn current year ending February 15, 1906.....	$ 6,462.29	
Albert P. Watson, treasurer school board.....	2,630.00	
Treasurer, dog money.....	251.86	
Literary Fund.....	112.85	
State tax.....	1,620.00	
County tax.....	1,267.31	
		$12,344.31
Cash on hand		1,238.89
		$13,583.20

Money received for dog licenses.....	$ 274.45	
Chandler fund in Amoskeag Savings Bank	600.00	
Barr fund in Amoskeag Savings Bank....	300.00	
Bursiel fund in Amoskeag Savings Bank.	100.00	
Shepard fund in Amoskeag Savings Bank.	200.00	
Walker fund in Amoskeag Savings Bank.	100.00	
Moore fund in Amoskeag Savings Bank..	100.00	

Assets.

Due from collector (1906).....	$ 1,325.90	
Cash on hand	1,238.89	
		$ 2,564.79

LIABILITIES.

Frank H. Barnard (note)	$ 800.00	
Town officers' salaries, estimated	650.00	
		$ 1,450.00
Balance in favor of town		$ 1,114.79

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ERVIN R. FRENCH,
Treasurer.

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the town treasurer and find them correct.

JAMES E. FRENCH,
EDDY W. STEVENS,
Auditors.

Report of Trustees of New Cemetery.

At the annual town meeting of 1906, William M. Patten was chosen trustee for a term of three years. The town voted to raise the sum of fifty dollars to improve and care for the new cemetery, and twenty-five dollars to paint the hearse house.

RECEIPTS.

Received from the selectmen	$	50.00
Bursiel fund		4.10
Swett fund		5.35
Balance in treasury		1.20
	$	60.65

EXPENDITURES.

Paid John Welch, for work	$	2.00
Emerson Dinsmore, for work		.75
Emerson Campbell, for work		3.50
Charles Campbell, for work		4.50
Daniel McLane, for work		8.00
Charles P. Woodbury, for work		2.25
George F. Barnard, for work		35.75
	$	56.75
Balance in treasury		3.90
	$	60.65

RECEIPTS.

Received from the selectmen for painting hearse house	$	25.00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid John B. Varick Co., oil and lead	$	14.45
Charles P. Woodbury, for painting		8.95
	$	23.40
Balance in treasury		1.60
	$	25.00

LOTS SOLD IN NEW CEMETERY.

Estate of Addie E. Foster, lot No. 147	$	14.00
Mrs. Mandana Robey, lot No. 167		14.00
George H. Hardy, lot No. 168		14.00
Llewellyn Dwyer, lot No. 128		14.00
George A. Tinker, lot No. 146		14.00
Harry A. Schoff and Carlotta Noyes, lot No. 185		14.00
George N. Signor, lot No. 69		12.00
J. Wilmot Clapp, lot No. 148		14.00
Samuel F. Adams, lot No. 126		14.00
	$	124.00
Paid town treasurer		124.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. BARNARD,
EDWARD P. FRENCH,
WILLIAM M. PATTEN,
Trustees.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of trustees of the cemetery and found them correctly cast.

J. E. FRENCH,
EDDY W. STEVENS,
Auditors.

Report of Library Trustees

At the annual town meeting of 1906, George H. Wiggin was elected trustee for a term of three years. There have been added to the library by purchase and donation fifty-seven (57) volumes, making 1578 volumes on our shelves at the present time. List of books purchased during the last year will be found in the new catalogue supplement.

RECEIPTS.

Balance cash on hand Feb. 15, 1906	$ 1.62	
Town appropriation	97.20	
Chandler fund	24.56	
Fines	2.51	
		$125.89

EXPENDITURES.

W. P. Goodman, books	$ 76.51	
Una Vincent, librarian	35.00	
Charles P. Farley, bookcase	7.00	
Library supplies	4.00	
		$122.51

Balance on hand February 15, 1907 ..... $ 3.38

JOSEPH S. PARKHURST,
FRANK H. BARNARD,
GEORGE H. WIGGIN,
Trustees.

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the library trustees and find them correct.

JAMES E. FRENCH,
EDDY W. STEVENS,
Auditors.

Report of the School Board

For the Year Ending February 15, 1907.

At the annual meeting of the district, held March 7, 1906, Eddy W. Stevens was elected moderator, Fred A. French, clerk, and Albert P. Watson, treasurer for the ensuing year. Rodney F. Rollins was elected member of the school board for the ensuing three years. March 10, 1906, the school board met and organized as follows: chairman and purchasing agent, Albert P. Watson; secretary, William Melendy, Jr.

The several schools of the district were assigned for especial supervision as follows: Nos. 1, 5, 6 and 9 to Mr. Melendy; Nos. 3 and 4 to Mr. Rollins; Nos. 2, 7, 8 and 10 to Mr. Watson.

An effort was made to reopen No. 9 school at the beginning of the fall term; but on account of the scarcity of pupils and the resignation of the teacher, it was found impracticable to continue the school after the first two weeks. The school was therefore closed and the children were conveyed to No. 1. For the same reasons No. 6 school was closed for the winter term, and such children as were able to attend school had their tuition paid for them in Manchester No. 5 school was continued one week longer than usual to make up the time that was lost last year on account of sickness. With these three exceptions every school in town has been conducted thirty weeks.

The bill for text books and supplies is somewhat larger than usual owing to the purchase of new histories and new arithmetics. These books were sorely needed. We now have an ample supply of the Montgomery histories, new edition, and adapted to the use of pupils of three different grades. We also have the Smith arithmetics, which, in every respect, are a decided improvement on the old Greenleaf series. Our greatest need at present, in text books, is for new readers and new geographies.

Some of the children have become so familiar with the readers now in use that they can recite many of the stories from memory. And our geographies, besides being badly worn, are sadly out of date. To illustrate this, it is enough to cite the fact that they treat of the Russian railway across Siberia as simply a project not yet carried into execution. As a matter of fact, this railway was practically completed in 1899, eight years ago. It is to be hoped that the new text books in these branches will be secured in the near future.

The school board finds it increasingly difficult to secure suitable and competent teachers at the salaries we are in the habit of paying. Upon the teacher, more than upon any other one person or thing, does the success of a school depend. A slight increase over last year will be noted in the amount we have paid in teachers' salaries. Doubtless a further increase will be necessary in the future if the success and efficiency of our schools are to be maintained.

It will be seen from the following financial summary that we have $821.31 left on hand. This unusually large surplus is mainly due to the closing of No. 6 school for the winter term, and to the ruling of the state superintendent of public instruction to the effect that money for the payment of tuition outside the district cannot legally be taken from the regular school funds. Thus the school treasury has been relieved of all expense for outside tuition.

RECEIPTS.

Received Cash on hand, February 15, 1905	$ 318.96	
From town treasurer	3,283.74	
Tuition due from Amherst, 1906	37.50	
		$ 3,640.20

EXPENDITURES.

Amount paid teachers	$1,980.25
for conveyance	212.00
janitors	34.00
for fuel	118.05

Amount paid for repairs	$ 107.92	
Miscellaneous bills, flags, text books and supplies	366.67	
Expenses for the year		$ 2,818.89
Cash on hand, February 15, 1907		821.31
		$ 3,640.20

We present the roll of honor, table of statistics, and treasurer's complete report on the following pages.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT P. WATSON,
WILLIAM MELENDY, Jr.,
RODNEY F. ROLLINS,
School Board of Bedford.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Perfect Attendance.—District No. 1.

Spring Term: Clara Welch, Harry Vincent, Leo Morrell, John Fosher.

Fall Term: Bertha Lane, Clara Welch, Emile Bernsson.

District No. 2.

Spring Term: Everett Poehlman, Ervin Poehlman.

Fall Term: Walter Person, Albert Poehlman, Everett Poehlman, Ervin Poehlman, Arthur Wiggin, Helen Esterbrooks, Alice Lavoie, Annie L. Smith, Ruth S. Wiggin.

Winter Term: Harry Gage.

District No. 3.

Spring Term: Jeannie R. Taylor, Jessie G. Taylor, Derrick Dick, Alfred Gamache, Arthur Gamache, Fred Lambert, Henry Lambert.

Fall Term: Dianna Drapean, Derrick Dick, Leroy Palmer, Alfred Gamache, Arthur Gamache.

Winter Term: Amy L. Putnam, Jessie G. Taylor, Derrick Dick, Alfred Gamache, Arthur Gamache.

District No. 4.

Spring Term: Ernest Buswell, Roger Laugevin, Ralph Laugevin, Stella Laugevin, Ora Laugevin, Rose Laugevin, Marion Porter, Helen Porter.

Fall Term: Frank H. Hilchey, Earle Kilton, Ralph Laugevin.

Winter Term: Frank H. Hilchey.

District No. 5.

Spring Term: Robena Beaudin, Harriett Mannering, Roy Virtue, Mabel La Rouche.

Fall Term: Robena Beaudin, Hazel G. Emery, Lydia La-Rouche, Peter La Rouche, Harriett E. Mannering, Guy Mannering, Roy Virtue, Helen B. Wallace, Ray M. Wallace, Miles Wallace.

Winter Term: Hazel G. Emery, Harold G. Emery, Ray D. Ansell, Joseph Laforge, Florence M. Brickett, Harriett E. Mannering, Guy Mannering, Alice M. Reynolds, Roy Virtue, Ethel M. Wallace, Ray M. Wallace.

District No. 6.

Spring Term: Mildred M. Boynton.

Fall Term: Annie E. Fisher.

District No. 7.

Spring Term: Flossie Welch, Lillian Welch.

Fall Term: Charlotte Signor, Flossie Welch.

Winter Term: Charlotte Signor.

District No. 8.

Spring Term: Louise J. Nordstrom, Elin C. Nordstrom, Alfred W. Nordstrom, Charles E. Ramig, Kenneth W. Robb.

Fall Term: Sarah M. Farr.

Winter Term: Howard A. Abell.

District No. 10.

Spring Term: Horace G. Hanson, Warren R. Hanson, Edwin S. Hanson, Roland G. Hanson, Dennis C. Sargent, Arthur M. Sargent.

Fall Term: Dennis C. Sargent, Arthur M. Sargent, Mabel E. Sargent.

Worthy of Special Mention.

Harriett Mannering, 8 terms. Robena Beaudin, 6 terms.
Roy Virtue, 3 terms.

Number of school.	Term.	Teachers.	Wages per month.	Term in weeks.	No. of scholars.	Average daily attendance.	Per cent of attendance.	No. in reading and spelling.	No. in penmanship.	No. in arithmetic.	No. in geography.	No. in grammer.	No. in history.	No. in composition.	No. in drawing.	No. in vocal music.	No. in physiology.
1	Spring...	Gerda L. Huntoon	$32.00	11	20	18	87	20	20	17	16	16	13	13	20	20	13
	Fall.....	" " "	32.00	11	18	16	97	17	17	16	12	12	8	8	17	17	8
	Winter..	" " "	32.00	8	18	16	80	18	18	18	15	15	10	15	18	18	
2	Spring...	Carlena A. Savory	30.00	11	15	13	90	15	15	13	7	13	5	13	15	15	9
	Fall.....	Ida M. Crowther	32.00	7	22	20	94	21	21	21	9	6	9		21		
		Melissa Brown	32.00	4	22	20	94	21	21	21	9	6	9		21		
	Winter ..	Eva A. Davis	30.00	8	21	18	86	21	21	21	9	6	9		21		
3	Spring...	Mary A. Walker	30.00	11	22	19	90	22	22	22	10	5	3	4	22	22	4
	Fall.....	" " "	32.00	11	22	16	89	22	22	14	9	6	6	6	22		22
	Winter ..	" " "	32.00	8	15	12	86	15	15	12	9	6	6	6	15		15
4	Spring...	Mercy E. Jones	32.00	11	23	21	94	23	23	23	14	14	10				10
	Fall.....	Annie Perkins	32.00	1	18	17	97	18	18	18	8	8	8		18	18	18
		Margareta A. Grendell	32.00	3	18	17	97	18	18	18	8	8	8		18	18	18
		Gyrta Bartlett	32.00	4	18	17	97	18	18	18	8	8	8		18	18	18
	Winter ..	" "	32.00	11	14	13	89	14	14	14	14	6	6	6	14	14	14
5	Spring...	Ida M. Crowther	32.00	12	26	22	92	26	26	26	15	16	10	15	26	26	12
	Fall.....	Sadie B. Bunker	32.00	11	25	23	93	24	25	24	17	10	9		24		16
	Winter ..	" " "	32.00	8	23	21	90	23	23	23	15	15	7		23		15
6	Spring...	Ethel A. French	28.00	11	5	4	87	5	5	5	3	3	3		3		3
	Fall.....	Lulu E. Kean	26.00	11	7	6	94	7	4	4	4	2	2	2	4	4	
7	Spring...	Bertha E. Cox	26.00	11	5	4	81	5	4	5	4	2	4				
	Fall.....	" " "	26.00	11	7	6	82	7	6	6	5	5	5	6	2		2
	Winter ..	" " "	28.00	8	6	4	69	6	6	6	6	3	5	3	2		2
8	Spring...	Annie Perkins	30.00	11	11	10	96	11	11	11	8	8	8	8		11	8
	Fall.....	Dorothy F. Nash	28.00	3	10	9	75	9	9	9	6	6	6				6
		Winifred Bean	28.00	3-5	11	9	75	9	9	9	6	6	6				6
		Edward Osoria	28.00	3 2-5	11	9	75	9	9	9	6	6	6				6
	Winter ..	Hattie L. Dawson	28.00	12	10	9	85	10	10	10	9	8	7	7	10		5
9	Fall.....	Clara B. Clark	26.00	2	3	2	67	3	3	3	2	2	2				
10	Spring...	Carrie E. Chase	28.00	11	14	13	94	14	12	14	12	7	5	5	7		4
	Fall.....	" " "	28.00	11	16	14	94	16	16	16	14	7	13		7		13
	Winter ..	" " "	28.00	8	14	12	87	14	14	14	12	7	12		7		14

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

For Year Ending February 15, 1907.

TEACHERS' SALARIES, SPRING TERM.

Paid Gerda L. Huntoon,	No. 1 school, 11 weeks,	$88.00
Carlena A. Savory,	No. 2 school, 11 weeks,	82.50
Mary A. Walker,	No. 3 school, 11 weeks,	82.50
Mercy Jones,	No. 4 school, 11 weeks,	88.00
Ida M. Crowther,	No. 5 school, 12 weeks,	96.00
Ethel A. French,	No. 6 school, 11 weeks,	77.00
Bertha E. Cox,	No. 7 school, 11 weeks,	71.50
Annie Perkins,	No. 8 school, 11 weeks,	82.50
Carrie E. Chase,	No. 10 school, 11 weeks,	77.00
		$ 745.00

TEACHERS' SALARIES, FALL TERM.

Paid Gerda L. Huntoon,	No. 1 school, 11 weeks,	$ 88.00
Ida M. Crowther,	No. 2 school, 7 weeks,	56.00
Melissa Brown,	No. 2 school, 4 weeks,	32.00
Mary A. Walker,	No. 3 school, 11 weeks,	88.00
Annie Perkins,	No. 4 school, 1 week,	8.00
Margareta A. Grendell,	No. 4 school, 3 weeks,	25.25
Gyrta Bartlett,	No. 4 school, 4 weeks,	32.00
Sadie B. Bunker,	No. 5 school, 11 weeks,	88.00
Lulu Kean,	No. 6 school, 11 weeks,	71.50
Bertha E. Cox,	No. 7 school, 11 weeks,	71.50
Dorothy F. Nash,	No. 8 school, 3 weeks,	21.00
Winifred Bean,	No. 8 school, 3 days,	3.00
Edward Osoria,	No. 8 school, 3 2-5 weeks,	25.00
Clara B. Clark,	No. 9 school, 2 weeks,	13.00
Carrie E. Chase,	No. 10 school, 11 weeks,	77.00
		$ 699.25

TEACHERS' SALARIES, WINTER TERM.

Paid Gerda L. Huntoon,	No. 1 school,	8 weeks,	$64.00
Eva A. Davis,	No. 2 school,	8 weeks,	60.00
Mary A. Walker,	No. 3 school,	8 weeks,	64.00
Gyrta Bartlett,	No. 4 school,	11 weeks,	88.00
Sadie B. Bunker,	No. 5 school,	8 weeks,	64.00
Bertha E. Cox,	No. 7 school,	8 weeks,	56.00
Hattie L. Dawson,	No. 8 school,	12 weeks,	84.00
Carrie E. Chase,	No. 10 school,	8 weeks,	56.00
			$ 536.00

CONVEYANCE.

Paid for conveyance of pupils to No. 1 school		
Spring term	$	48.20
Fall term		32.80
Winter term		26.00
	$	107.00
for conveyance of pupils to No. 2 school		
Fall term	$	35.00
Winter term		35.00
	$	70.00
for conveyance of pupils to No. 3 school		
Spring term	$	35.00

JANITORS' SALARIES.

Paid janitors, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10	$	34.00

FUEL.

Paid for fuel for No. 1 school	$	11.00
No. 2 school		17.15
No. 3 school		18.25

Paid for fuel for No. 4 school		$ 16.75
No. 5 school		9.00
No. 6 school		.45
No. 7 school		12.70
No. 8 school		22.75
No. 10 school		10.00
		$ 118.05

REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSES AND FURNITURE.

Paid for zinc and nails		$ 5.08
No. 1 school, window shades	$ 3.60	
grading	2.40	
glazing	1.18	
labor	.50	
		$ 7.68
No. 2 school, whitewashing	$ 2.50	
curtain poles and window ropes	.20	
glazing and labor	.78	
		$ 3.48
No. 3 school, whitewashing	$ 2.25	
window spring bolts, and labor	5.10	
new water closet	33.00	
		$ 40.35
No. 4 school, whitewashing	$ 2.25	
hooks, nails and screw eyes	.50	
paints and oils	2.79	
painting fence	3.00	
40 ft spruce lumber	1.20	
140 ft pine sheathing	2.80	
water closet seat	1.50	
glazing	.75	
labor	5.40	
		$ 20.19

Paid for No. 5 school, glazing	$ .25		
draft and stove legs	.85		
labor	.75		
		$	1.85
No. 6 school, paints and oils	$ 9.85		
painting school house	9.00		
nails and clapboards	.52		
		$	19.37
No. 7 school, glazing	$ 1.63		
nails, screws, clasps and lamp black	.42		
		$	2.05
No. 8 school, glazing	$ 2.17		
latch and curtains	.40		
labor	.30		
		$	2.87
No. 9 school, labor		$	4.00
No. 10 school, glazing	$ .50		
boards	.50		
		$	1.00
		$	107.92

U. S. FLAGS AND APPLIANCES.

Paid for flags for No. 4 and No. 7 school houses		$	6.45
for erecting flag poles on No. 3 and No. 4 schoolhouses, rope, pulleys, snaps and caps	$ 2.75		
for iron bands and screws	1.50		
for 38 ft. gal. iron pipe	3.80		
for pine stock	.20		
for labor	5.00		
		$	13.25
		$	19.70

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid for money order, express and freight charges	$ 3.15	
library slips	3.00	
cleaning school rooms, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	23.00	
cleaning vaults, Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10	8 50	
pump for No. 5 school	4.80	
brooms and pails	7.63	
wash basins and dippers	1.06	
brushes	2.35	
blank order book	1.00	
telephoning and postage	3.45	
		$ 57.94

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid for letter and number cards for primary pupils	$ 4.32	
drawing paper	4.00	
school pads	5.00	
commercial pads	4.00	
practice paper	1.41	
composition books	1.33	
pencils	4.20	
ink powder	.25	
noiseless blackboard erasers	1.25	
copy books	23.36	
spelling books (Harrington)	1.92	
geographical readers	12.00	
Ward manuals	1.95	
Ward primers	7.78	
constitution of New Hampshire	15.00	
histories (Montgomery), 3 grades	110.04	
arithmetics (Smith), 3 grades	91.22	
		$ 289.03

SUMMARY.

Receipts.

Balance cash on hand, February 15, 1906	$ 318.96	
School funds	2,630.00	
Literary fund	112.85	
Dog licenses	251.86	
Town order for cash paid for text books and supplies	289.03	
From Amherst for tuition of five pupils 30 weeks at 25c each per week	37.50	
		$3,640.20

Expenditures.

Teachers' salaries	$ 1,980.25	
Conveyance	212.00	
Janitors' salaries	34.00	
Fuel	118.05	
Repairs	107.92	
U. S. flags and appliances	19.70	
Miscellaneous bills	57.94	
Text books and supplies	289.03	
		$2,818.89
Balance on hand, February 15, 1907		821.31
		$3,640.20

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT P. WATSON,

Treasurer.

This is to certify that we have examined the treasurer's accounts and find them correct.

JAMES E. FRENCH,

EDDY W. STEVENS,

Auditors.

STATISTICAL TABLES

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD

Date of birth.	Name of Child.	Sex and Condition.				Age of father.	Age of mother.	Name of father.
		Sex.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child. 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.			
Aug. 9, '03	Walter Stevens Melendy..	M	L	1	W	30	23	William Melendy, Jr....
" 31, '05	Evelyn Alice Melendy....	F	"	2	"	32	25	William Melendy, Jr....
Dec. 7, '05	Gladys Lillian Bennett....	F	"	1	"	24	19	William Henry Bennett.
Feb. 3, '06	Helen Boynton.....	F	"	3	"	35	34	George W. Boynton.....
" 28, '06	Leona Minnie White.....	F	"	4	"	37	34	Edward L. White.....
Mar. 28, '06	—— Firn	F	"	2	"	24	21	Guy Arthur Firn.....
Apr. 27, '06	Ernest Alfrod Jenkins....	M	"	1	"	34	28	Ernest Alfrod Jenkins..
" 28, '06	Nelson Fosher.....	M	"	2	"	26	18	Nelson Fosher.....
July 24, '06	—— Hilchey.....	F	"	4	"	31	31	Harry D. Hilchey.....
" 28, '06	Freddie William Remig...	M	"	1	"	39	37	Emil Remig.....
Aug. 4, '06	John Francis Lockwood...	M	"	1	"	23	19	Francis Lockwood.....
Sept. 18, '06	—— Dunlap	M	S.B	1	"	37	27	Robert E. Dunlap.....
" 26, '06	Mary Villeneuve	F	L	4	"	28	26	Peter Villeneuve.....
Dec. 30, '06	—— Dickey.....	M	S.B	10	"	34	34	William S. Dickey.....
June 27, '06	John Alfred Rjocklund ...	M	L		"	41	29	Mels. D. Rjocklund.....

I hereby certify that the above birth record is correct to the

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1906.

Maiden name of mother.	Color.	Residence of parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
Minnie Alice Stevins..	W	Bedford.....	Farmer.....	Amherst, N. H..	Bedford
Minnie Alice Stevins..	"	"	"	" ..	"
Ethel May Dwire	"	"	Laborer.....	Newbury, Eng..	Charlesto'n,Vt.
Eva Gillingham.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Goffstown	Newbury,N.H.
Lillian Mayhew.....	"	"	Milk Dealer...	New York.....	Gilmanton,NH
Mary Montie.....	"	"	Painter.....	Huntington,P.Q.	Bedford
Mary Shaw Currie....	"	"	Farmer.....	Bedford.....	Scotland
Malinda S. Linscott...	"	"	Laborer.....	Coopersville,N.Y	Afferton, Me
Eva M. Hazen.....	"	"	Milk Dealer...	Nova Scotia.....	Amherst
Carline J. Moses.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Germany	Germany
Mary Taffe.....	"	"	Milk Driver...	Lawrence, Mass.	Bedford
N. Lillian Roberts.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Bedford.....	Goffstown
Dzieda Lavoi.....	"	"	Milkman	Canada	Canada
Mattie M. Brown.....	"	"	Shoemaker....	Nashua.....	Manchester
Marie K. Anderson....	"	"	Machinist.....	Sweden	Sweden

best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED A. FRENCH, *Town Clerk*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BED-

Date of Marriage	Place of marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age of each	Color of each	Occupation of groom and bride
April 19	Manchester ...	Charles A. Tarr	Bedford	29	W	Farmer.....
		Nettie B. Tinker	Bedford	24	"	School teacher ..
April 24	Bedford	Chas. Franklin Shepard	Bedford	28	"	Clerk .....
		Gertrude May Lane.....	Bedford	24	"	Clerk .....
May 5	Manchester ...	Oscar Durand.....	Bedford	29	"	Laborer .....
		Marie Anne Marcotte...	Bedford	20	"	Housekeeper ....
May 8	Bedford	Charles Sumner Burns..	Bedford	38	"	Basket maker...
		Mabel Alice Lamphier..	Bedford	18	"	Nurse.....
July 14	Bedford	Frank Welch.....	Bedford	24	"	Laborer.....
		Mary Bontin.....	Nashua.....	23	"	Laborer.....
July 14	Manchester ...	Jim W. Clemons	Nashua.....	21	"	Jobber .....
		Mary A. Foster.....	Bedford	20	"	Housework .....
Sept. 19	Manchester ...	Fred P. Smith.....	Bedford	19	"	Basket maker...
		Angie P. Beard.....	Merrimack....	21	"	Housework .....
Oct. 13	Manchester ...	John Schaller	Bedford	41	"	Weaver .....
		Nellie Edwards	Port Jarvis, N. Y.	45	"	Trained Nurse..
Oct. 17	Bedford	Treffle Thibault.....	Bedford	46	"	Farmer.....
		Ida Mason.....	Manchester ...	30	"	Housekeeper ....
Oct. 24	New Boston...	Lewis E. Hodgman.....	Bedford	28	"	Milk dealer.....
		Ethel A. Frehch	Wilton	32	"	Teacher .....

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, to the

FORD, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1906.

Place of birth of each	Name of parents	Birthplace of Parents	1st, 2d or 3d marriage	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Bedford	William Henry Tarr	Gloucester, Mass.	1	Nathaniel L. Colby,
	Lydia M. Clough	Canada		Clergyman,
Bedford	James F. Tinker	Bedford	1	Manchester, N. H.
	Addie L. Barr	Charlestown, Mass.		
Bedford	George F. Shepard	Bedford	1	Albert P. Watson,
	Delphina J. Smith	North Wayne, Maine		Clergyman
Manchester	Fred F. Lane	Manchester	1	Bedford, N. H.
	Mary F. Stevens	Raymond		
Canada	James Durand	Holyoke, Mass.	1	John Bropley,
	Orline ———	Canada		Catholic Priest,
Canada	Gregoire Marcotte		1	Manchester, N. H.
	Lumina ———			
Bedford	William H. Burns	Bedford	1	Albert P. Watson,
	Eliza Jane Senter			Clergyman,
——Maine	Samuel Lamphier	——Maine	1	Bedford, N. H,
	Edith———	——Maine		
Bedford	John Welch	Bedford	1	Albert P. Watson,
	Amy Butterfield	Bedford		Clergyman,
Nashua	Joseph Bontin	Canada	1	Bedford, N. H.
	Exezila———	Canada		
Ellenburg, N. Y.	R. B. Clemons	Ellenburg, N. Y.	1	Samuel Russell,
	Eliza B. Brough	——N. Y.		Clergyman,
Bedford	William L. Foster		1	Manchester, N. H.
	G. Sawyer	——N. Y.		
Bedford	Benjamin H. Smith	Hudson	1	George A. Miller,
	Mary E. Hardy	Bedford		Clergyman,
Merrimack	Cleavland Beard	Mason	1	Manchester, N. H.
	Debora S. Bailey	Stewartstown, N. H.		
Germany	Kornad Schaller	Germany	2	Herm. Rodelsperger,
	Lizzie Rieeher	Germany		a Justice of the Peace,
Springfield, Penn.	Daniel T. Welch	Springfield, Penn.	3	Manchester, N. H.
	Ruth Davison	Brooklyn, Penn.		
Canada	Israel Thibault	Canada	1	Albert P. Watson,
	Solome Moquin	Canada		Clergyman,
Swanton, Vermont	Church Donalson	Swanton, Vermont	2	Bedford, N. H.
	Ella Smith	Swanton, Vermont		
Bedford	Clinton P. Hodgman	Bedford	1	Albert P. Watson,
	Julia A. Flint	Bedford		Clergyman,
Bedford	Clinton French	Bedford	1	Bedford, N. H.
	Claribel H. Page	Canaan		

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FRED A. FRENCH, *Town Clerk.*

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BED-

Date of Death		Name and surname	Age			Place of birth	Sex	Color	Single, married or widowed	Disease or cause of death
			Years	Months	Days					
Jan.	2	Sarah E. Fulton	60	1	25	Webster, N. H.	F	W	M	Bright's disease
	7	Andrew J. Welch	18	11	3	Bedford	M	"	S	Typhoid fever
	8	Caroline A. Moore	75	4	11	Bedford	F	"	W	Cancer of pancreas
	20	Infant	..	..	..	Bedford	M	"	....	Premature birth
	29	Harold J. Bowen	11	8	4	Manchester	"	"	....	Meningitis
	28	Marion Mahala Clapp	3	3	27	Manchester	F	"	....	Scarlet fever
Feb.	3	John Aiken Riddle	79	4	25	Bedford	M	"	S	Chronic bronchitis †
	26	Margaret Fosher	60	11	11	Coopersville, N. Y.	F	"	M	Tuberculosis
	18	Henry Crowell	77	7	27	Londonderry	M	"	W	Congestion of the lungs
Mar.	12	Adeline C. Foster	70	4	12	Londonderry	F	"	W	Suicide by hanging
	13	Victor Vileneuve	1	1	..	Bedford	M	"	....	Pneumonia
	23	Rosy Laforge	5	..	..		F	"	....	Diptheria
	27	Maria A. Vose	90	3	2	Dunbarton	"	"	....	Embolism of brain
Apr.	5	Arline E. Praman	3	8	5	Bedford	"	"	....	Diptheria
	6	Louisa P. Parkhurst	91	1	6	Merrimack	"	"	W	Cold and old age
	13	Infant	..	..	..	Bedford	M	"	....	Premature birth
	17	Fleming Smith Bailey	8	2	..	Manchester	"	"	....	Spinal meningitis
Mar.	25	Charles P. Clement	80	5	15	Boscawen	"	"	M	Apoplexy
Apr.	28	Lea Cabana	21	1	14	Canada	F	"	S	Consumption
	29	Mary J. Moore	39	11	20	Bedford	"	"	S	Cirrhosis of liver
May	29	Ray Cotton	1	4	24	Bedford	M	"	....	Convulsions, Indigestion
June	26	Emily Prickett	89	..	28	Londonderry	F	"	W	Natural causes
	30	William Lepage	12	8	14	Octoville, P. Q.	M	"	....	Pymeia
July	31	Dan L. Dwire	..	6	28	Bedford	"	"	....	Cholera infantum
Aug.	4	Samuel P. Dunklee	83	10	24	Danvers, Mass.	"	"	W	Natural causes
	8	John Roby	74	1	30	Bedford	"	"	M	Chronic nephritic
Sept.	3	Ellen Maria Patten	64	4	26	Nashua	F	"	M	Heart failure
	18	Infant	..	..	..		M	"	....	Stillborn
Nov.	5	James Fullerton	84	8	3	Scotland	"	"	M	Bronchitis
Dec.	8	Tellis Mayo	67	11	7	Canada	"	"	....	Chronic bronchitis
	15	Mary Gibbons	75	..	..	Ireland	F	"	W	Catarrhal Pneumonia
	28	Henrietta M. Schoff	66	..	..	Covington, N. Y.	"	"	M	Heart trouble, apoplexy

† Fracture of right hip.

Brought here for burial.—Andrew J. Welch, Lucy J. Shepard, Hilda A. J. Bernson, Bernaidt Bernson, Abbie B. Connor, Achiah A. Snell, Nellie Mullen.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct

FORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1906.

Occupation	Place of birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother
	Father	Mother		
Housewife	Franklin, N. H....	Webster, N. H....	James F. Sanborn...	Betsey Elliott
Laborer	Raymond, N. H...	Bedford	George Welch.....	Laura E. Butterfield
Housekeeper ..	Bedford	Bedford	Isaac Gage.....	Jane Patten
.....	Sturbridge, Mass..	Bolton, P. Q.....	Warren Langoin....	Josephine Mombleau
Schoolboy	Manchester	Manchester	George Bowen	Mattie Barnes
.....	Manchester	Bradway, N. S.....	James W. Clapp	Jennie Ray Irving
Real est., farm	Bedford	Bedford	Isaac Riddle	Betsey Aiken
Housewife	.....	.....	.....	
Farmer.....	Londonderry.....	Marblehead, Mass.	Samuel Crowell.....	Sarah Smithers
Housekeeper ..	Manchester	New Boston.....	Senter Farley.....	Olive Flint
.....	Canada	Canada	Pierre Vileneuve....	Azilda Lavoie
.....	Canada	Canada	Peter Laforge.....	Mary Pilleneuve
Housekeeper ..	.....	.....	David Alexander....	Martha Cunningham
....	Manchester	Germany	Louis Praman.....	Emlie Koch
Housekeeper ..	Amherst	.....	George Prince.....	Betsey Howard
.....	Manchester	Barington	Alonzo H. Hunton..	Addie E. Prickett
Schoolboy	Verden, Ill.....	Canada	Louis H. Bailey	Belle Caron
Retired	Warner.....	Boscawen	John Clement.....	Lucy Elliott
.....	Canada	Canada	Michel Cabana.....	Rose Laporte
.....	Bedford	Weare	Charles H. Moore...	Mary Barnard
.....	Bedford	Manchester	.....	Emma Cotton
.....	Londonderry.....	Londonderry.....	Alexander Spinney.	Zellah Dow
.....	Canada	Canada	Joseph Lepage	Mathelda Robichaird
.....	W. Morgan, Vt...	Topsyn, Vt.....	Llewellyn Dwire...	Grace Bond
Farmer.....	.....	.....	Leonard Dunklee...	Eunice Jacobs
Farmer.....	Merrimack.....	Merrimack.....	Joseph Roby	Rebecca Townsend
Housewife	Middleton, Mass..	New Boston.....	George D. Whitford	Sylvia Stearns
.....	Bedford	Goffstown	Robert E. Dunlap...	H. Lillian Roberts
Farmer.....	Scotland	Scotland	James Fullerton.....	Janette Murphy
Laborer	Canada	.....	Nelson Mayo.....	
Housekeeper ..	.....	.....	.....	
Mill-hand	Scotland	Canada	William Johnson....	Eliza Wagoner

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